IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Joachim Schmidt

Serial No.: 10/825,583

For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE PACKET-ORIENTED

TRANSMISSION OF SECURITY-RELEVANT DATA

Filed: April 15, 2004

Examiner: Christian A. LaForgia

Art Unit: 2439

Confirmation No.: 8182

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 2133.034USU

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2009, the period for response having been extended up to and including May 17, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.